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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 USC 1.116

The claims of the above referenced application were the subject of a final rejection, in the Office Action dated May 31, 2005. A Notice of Appeal for the above referenced application was filed on September 29, 2005. Submitted herein is a request for an Extension of Time. Enclosed is an amendment to the claims under 37 USC 1.116(b)(2), wherein the claims are presented in better form for consideration on appeal. Claims 22, 26, 27, 31, 32, and 33 are amended to correct antecedent basis. Applicants respectfully request entrance of the claim amendments. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to withdraw any fees required for submission of this Amendment from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

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